



\_\_\_\_\_ 3c. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventors listed above (full names of all).

\_\_\_\_\_ 4a. An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

X 4b. The prior application was assigned to Weyerhaeuser Company, by an assignment recorded at reel 6924/frame 0257.

X 5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies of the priority documents are attached/will be filed at a later date.

X 7. The following additional documents are enclosed: New abstract.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8a. A Small Entity Statement is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8b. A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior application. Small entity status is still proper and desired in this application.

X 8c. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

#### COMPUTATION OF FEE

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X 9. Our check No. 118621 in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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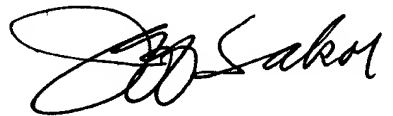
- X 11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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